



DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION President's Page

June 2015

MACON COUNTY SECURITY BY-PASS

Judge Webber has advised that the security by-pass pilot program for Macon County attorneys will take effect beginning Monday, August 3, 2015. If you wish to participate, you must sign the attached Special Access Agreement and return it to Judge Webber's office no later than Friday, July 24, 2015. Please see the attached letter for additional details relating to the pilot program.

MEMORIALS

A memorial for Donald Venturelli has been scheduled for Thursday, August 6th and a memorial for Robert W. McCarthy has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 19th. Both memorials will take place at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3A.

WEBSITE

The new and improved DBA website is live! Please be sure to visit the for information and updates. www.decaturlbar.org.

CORN ROAST

SAVE THE DATE! This year's Corn Roast will be Friday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Fletcher Park in Mt. Zion. More details to follow.

COMMITTEES FOR 2015-2016

We are looking for members to serve on the following committees. If interested in serving on a committee, please contact Regan Lewis at reganlewis@hsbattys.com.

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| Law Week | CLE | Nominating | Golf Outing/ |
| Bench and Bar | Young Lawyers | Website | Annual Mtg |
| Blood Drive | Fall Social | Memorials | Salvation Army |
| Law Library | Social | Criminal | Cookout |

DUES FOR 2015-2016

Attached is the membership dues invoice for 2015-2016. Payments are due by September 15, 2015. Also included with this month's President's Page is the DBA Membership Application. Please assist us in our membership drive initiative and encourage your local colleagues to join us in the upcoming year!

Sincerely,



Regan Lewis, President
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A. G. WEBBER
PRESIDING JUDGE
Macon County Courthouse
253 E. Wood Street
Decatur, Illinois 62523
July 7, 2015

Ms. Regan Lewis
President
Decatur Bar Association
253 East Wood Street
Decatur, IL 62523

Dear Regan:

I am pleased to begin implementing the pilot program permitting Macon County attorneys to by-pass security screening at the Courthouse.

Enclosed is the Special Access Agreement which must be signed by any attorney who wishes to participate in the program. I would ask that the signed Agreement be returned to my office no later than Friday, July 24.

Commencing Monday, July 27, attorneys who have submitted their signed Agreement may call Laura Lents at the County's Printing and Purchasing Department to schedule a time for a photograph to be taken and the Special Access card issued.

Ms. Lents may be contacted at 424-1302. Her office is located in Room 315 of the Macon County Office Building at 141 South Main Street. A fee of \$10.00 will be due before the Special Access card is issued. No card will be issued until the Special Access Agreement has been signed and delivered to my office. If the pilot program is successful, an annual renewal fee of \$5.00 is anticipated.

Special Access cards will be honored by Court Security officers beginning Monday, August 3. I look forward to working with the Bar to make this a successful program.

Very truly yours,


A. G. Webber, Presiding Judge

xc: Sheriff Thomas Schneider
Sgt. Lydell Kallenbach
Ms. Laura Lents

MACON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

SPECIAL ACCESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned certifies that he or she is an Illinois-licensed attorney in good standing with no pending disciplinary proceedings and with a principal office in Macon County, Illinois.

By requesting special access credentials for use in the Macon County Courthouse, the undersigned agrees as follows:

- 1) Special access shall be terminated if the attorney is no longer licensed to practice law in Illinois, is subject to disciplinary proceedings, or no longer maintains a principal office in Macon County.
- 2) Special access is not transferable, nor can it be extended to non-attorneys in the company of the attorney granted special access.
- 3) Special access passes must be displayed to court security personnel prior to by-passing regular security check-points.
- 4) No weapons or other contraband may be brought into the Macon County Courthouse by an attorney granted special access.
- 5) Upon the request of any court security personnel an attorney granted special access may be required to proceed through regular security screening.
- 6) Special access for an attorney may be suspended or withdrawn at any time by the Sheriff or Presiding Judge without prior notice, hearing or appeal.
- 7) The undersigned agrees to pay the reasonable cost of issuance of a special access card, and annual renewal fee as established by the Presiding Judge.

Dated _____

Signature of Attorney

Printed Name



DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION

2015 INVOICE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

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| Annual membership dues for members who have been admitted to the DBA for <i>more than 5 years</i> on 7-1-2015 | \$100.00 |
| Annual membership dues for members who have been admitted to the DBA <i>between 1 and 5 years</i> on 7-1-2015 | \$ 35.00 |
| No fee is due for members who have been admitted to the DBA less than 1 year or more than 50 years on 7-1-2015 | \$ 0.00 |
| Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Voluntary Assessment | \$ 50.00 |

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Enclosed is my check for:

_____ \$100.00 dues
_____ \$ 35.00 dues
_____ \$ 50.00 Voluntary Assessment
_____ Total Paid

If your payment covers dues for more than one lawyer, please list each lawyer's name, amount of dues paid, and amount of voluntary assessment, if included:

(Name) (E-mail)

(Name) (E-mail)

(Name) (E-mail)

Make checks payable to the **Decatur Bar Association** and mail payment and this invoice **BY SETEMBER 15, 2015 TO:**

Katherine H. Anderson
Kehart, Trimble, Wise, Anderson & Booth
132 South Water Street, Suite 200
Post Office Box 860
Decatur, IL 62525-0860

Due Date: September 15, 2015

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE
DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION

This application must be endorsed by three active members of this Association at the bottom of this page.

Name of Applicant: _____

Business Address: _____

Presently Employed by: _____

Home Address: _____

Admitted to the Bar of the State of Illinois on: _____ Attorney Reg. No. _____

Other States in Which Admitted:

Prelegal Work Taken At: _____

Graduated: _____ Degree: _____

Law School: _____

Graduated: _____ Degree: _____

Born at: _____ E-Mail address: _____

Name _____ of _____ Spouse:

Married on: _____ At: _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____

In Military Service From: _____ To: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Prior Employment (briefly state background and professional experience since

Admission to the Bar): _____

DATED: _____, 2015.

SIGNATURE

ENDORSEMENT

We, the undersigned active members of the Decatur Bar Association, certify that we are acquainted with the above-named applicant and we recommend the approval of his/her election to membership in the Decatur Bar Association.

Dues for Members of the Association are as follows:

Active Members,

Admitted to practice 5 or more years on July 1.
\$100.00

Active Members,

Admitted to practice between 1 and 5 years on July 1
35.00

Members admitted to practice more than 50 years on January 1 None

Members admitted to practice less than 1 year
None

Persons applying for membership after January 1 shall pay one-half of the annual dues otherwise payable for members of their class.

Mail or Fax the Application to:

Drew Jacobus
Bolen, Robinson, and Ellis, LLP
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Decatur, IL 62523
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